

OVAL RINGS ARE USED FOR THIS BAG, ORNAMENTED WITH FEATHER STITCHING AND APPLIQUE IN ORIENTAL COLORING.

One Piece Gown of Serge or Gabardine Has Capacious Pockets and Is Worn During Air Raids---Craze for Pajamas Hits the Ultra Smart

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N these days of Hun air raids and long distance bombardments every fashionable Parisienne when she hears the siren which an-woman has declared that she would slips has one supreme thought. Even not wear evening dress till the world nounces the coming of the enemy airin the face of death she must look at-

Before groping her way to the shelering cellar she takes stock of her able Friday audiences an evening dress sppearance. If the alerte, or warning, or two, or even three, might be seen. omes at a reasonable hour, say before midnight, she dons her costume de cave, so named by Cheruit, who th long sleeves to insure warmth: ar is apt to prove damp and uncom-

capacious pockets, one on either side, of crape ninc wels and valuable papers, determined gives a quaint medieval effect; and glance. over the frock is slipped one's best fur | In the lobby of the Antoine between

see and boudder cap, and sometimes,

farcinating set of pajamas. The bondoir cap covers a multitude of omissions and defects-transformsone that have been nut on awry by urried fingers, or hair which there has not been time to comb. To young faces the soft fall of lace framing the features is highly becoming. In older women it brings out all the defects it s intended to conceal, and its mature searer sight in her heart, realizing supreme cruelty of the Boche es been the proving that a seemingly etty woman is far from lovely when she has not had time to put on her

war paint. Pajamas Are a Crase.

But to return to the question of In France, the common or tarded palamas are unknown, and to seep in such garments is considered steer barbarism. For the Parisienne tejamas are a costume in which to receive her intimate friends; they are the latest cry in up to date negligees. Taking advantage of this caprice of fashion, the Rue de la Paix shirt. sombre and practical. One sees few they are always alluring, but as we makers, who build these quaint femhave masculine garments, have in- trimmed things which the earlier mo- the knitting and shopping bag in one fated their prices to the top war ments of our knitting engagements so much more serviceable that the fouch. Thus 250 francs is the cost of the fated of pajamas made in striped him has become a shopping bag, for it is now made exactly like the smaller now made exactly like the olar and cuffs of pale blue mercertradesman for such an exorbitant price metal and a chain attached to the partner, as it serves all occasions. The reason given by the sas that this particular model was the was a exclusive design. "And," he the arm. The material employed for the most part is generally a dark silk lighter side by a lining of gayer tone. Things."

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The craze for pajamas as a kind of or black. One sees these leading all has been made just for socks, is esligee sprang from the Paris stage. others in preference. In most French plays, whenever the termine not of the beau monde—is the first affairs, which were really alfarette in an absurdly long amber framework handsomely carved in imi-palest prettiest colors and are destined make up these.

All of the bags which have arrived older gives the proper finishing touch



More Evening Procks.

large sprinkling of bare necks and or a prolonged sojourn in a chili celdresses, of soft black or white satin or This raid dress is provided with crepe de chine, with tiny short sleeves of crape ninon, and often a tunic of

to save these even though the rest of monds and colored stones are still conher belongings should crumble under sidered in bad taste. The Parisienne the wreckage of the Boche bombs. A has wonderful pearls, whether real or cose little hood matching the dress artificial it is impossible to tell at a

coat, fortunately not yet sent to stor- the acts one particularly fetching frock stood out from all the others. It So much for the tollets worn during was of black taffeta and tulie; the night raids. But if the alerte sounds skirt very tight and shorter in the in the early dawn the Parisienne back than in the front, while from the makes her entrance into the protecting waist fell a cascade of what looked like ellar clad in her most fetching negli- a series of graduated taffeta butterfly bows. An apron shaped tunic of tulle bough this garb is oftenest found in edged with knife pleated ruffles was restrical and artistic circles, in a held on the shoulders by chains of

them so successfully that each pair is pledged long before it is finished.

bags used for that purpose only. All scribing.

nition of the continued need of it is a determined practical adjunct the hour. Women have not in the of the hour and is well made, fitted

At the Theatre Antoine, on the openfor diners intimes at private houses, narrower. Many of them are slit up is the dressmaker who laid in a supply bodice and a life waist out of white where, whileper it softly, dancing is the sides, just as they were the year of English weaves before the war, tricotine recalls the most popular fad first put this timely frock on the market. It is a one piece gown of blue
correge or gabardine, made loose and
correct the succession of the series of the

everywhere this still holds good. But since the Americans have come walk with perfect comfort.

are in great demand every night in the 200 france. ever before.

crowded at the fashionable noon hour. scheduled time. The trees in the -and the end is not yet."

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suprowhere this still holds good.

tic, this device enabled the wearer to leaves, done in a cord effect with a of Louis XIII. to the utilitarian gar-

over to France this rigorous dictum Since April 1 a 10 per cent. tax has This embroidery suggests but does not has relaxed a bit, and Europe's or- been levied on all luxuries, under which resemble the universal quilting effect chestra and Gaby Desiys's jazz band heading come all dresses costing over so fashionable last winter.

Despite the tremendous exodus to walled a couturier of the Champs slip after it had been knotted, there the South, greater this season than Physics, that I blush when I have to was a deep notch on each side of the the Avenue du Bols is tell them to my customers. Now comes bodice under which passed the silken this new tax, which means 50 or 60 ends to be tied. The neck and cuffs Spring has come early this year; na-ture is a full month ahead of her it is enough to make the angels weep collar of ecru broderie anglaise gave

Simple little serge dresses that a There are

darned in background of dult gold. ments of washable white pique.

The waist was the old time surplice "Our prices are already so high." design, but, so that the seah would not

BAG CLOSES WITH A

RIBBON DRAW STRING

indulged in joyously all through the There is an enormous quantity of Silks are much to the fore, taffeta are fastened into the tailored jacket;

sure not to forget to add the ubiquitous

Walstcoat. This spring the favorite hat is made It is as if the Parisienne, saddened by the long months of war, was trying to herself as simply as possible. wrap herself in the illusion of happi-

Since the increasing air raids the Bois seem to burst into leaf as you year ago could be built for \$50 francs theatrical performances now begin at watch them. The blue skies and mild now cost \$50 and \$600 and there is black satin and blue gabardine, made hair, and which is ideal for evening buxom creatures, radiating health:

with a band of dull silver or gold, and the hat with full pleated tulle ruche injurious to the health which rises like a halo above a pretty face and is held in place by a baroque

ming is the tulle vell which the wearer preoccupation to the woman whose arranges to suit her own taste, tying feet are her special hobby. pastime is severely frowned upon in is to silt the skirt so that it cannot be possible, while in England it has been detected.

For waistcoats are sen everywhere an incongruous contrast, but delight and on everything. Sometimes they fully attractive, and lastly, for the come through. piquant type, is found the chin strap Because of these poor wearing quali-

> coats, copied from those of the time paradise plumes are making a timid littles and these same American stock bid for favor, but estrich feathers are ings are daily becoming more and still taboo among smart women, de- more scarce. Hence the fushion for So remember, no matter how you spite the efforts of certain milliners, light colored shoes and hose to match. have your spring frock bullt, to be who have tried hard to bring them. Very rich women buy hand woven into fashion. The first idea of the stockings, clocked or embroidered or newly rich is to deck their wives in trimmed with insets of real lace; lewels and plumed hats, therefore the while those whose pocketbooks can smart woman shuns these unmistak- not afford such extravagance choose of tulle, or filusion, as it is also called, able signs of war profiteering, and steel gray silk hose, for it has been

Before the Easter exodus you saw black stocking. quantities of these same nouveaux There is the hat made entirely of riches driving about in stunning amou-

STRIPS OF CONTRASTING SHADES
OF BLUE WITH GOLD AND GOLD
WITH BLUE . ON THE RIGHT
A RIOT OF PINK ROSES ON
GROUND OF WHITE WITH
LEAF GREEN. white faces and small shrewd eyes that wear a look of constant amasement, as if they could not realise that the insignificant bleycle or automobile business that made them a scant living before the war was now bringing them millions a month in manufac-

FANCY RIBBONS ARE USED in the DEVELOPMENT OF THESE TWO WRIST BAGS.

ON THE LEFT ALTERNATE

turing air planes or motor trucks. Never has there been more money spent on fo awear than this year. Curtom made shoes cost from 150 to 250 francs. Cwing to the dearth of skille! workmen they cannot be delivered under two months time. Even in the slops, prices are prohibitive. Still, every other weman you meet is im maculately shod.

Walking boots are worn very high, the favorite combination being of patent leather with uppers of white or parter colored glace lat. The last touch is given by wide silk inces tied in a bow and falling over the top in a way that would drive a next Naw Fusland housewife to distraction. Heels are exaggeratedly high despite the thrice expressed dictum of the Academie de Medecine that they are

Silk Stockings Scarce.

With the searcity and bad quality There are others whose sole triffs of dyes stockings are a subject of it either at the back or slighlty to one silk stockings, as found in most Paris side. A mixture of tuile and fur is shops, are unwearable; they last but

of tuile tied under the left ear and ties Prench stockings are under a cond to tete-de-negre as the to keep the Allies fed less and k

makes it a point of honor to dress discovered that they set off a pretty

CHECK TO A THIEF.

STRANGER in New York we theatrical performances now begin at watch them. The blue skies and make them. The blue skies and the blue skies and them. The blue skies and the blue skies a of asking a policeman the way to a hotel when the policeman suddenly swerved from the middle of the sidewalk to the building line, picked up a large stone wrapped in paper, took it to the curb and threw it into one of shaped horn imitation the many excavations along the thor-

there is nothing which rivers the which to carry the bag, straight pieces members of the police force went so beauty and popularity of the beaued of wood to slip through the top and far to help flake New York a "Spotlatter are black and in several in- was so much used last year. These cate and exquisite; every bit of in- of fruit made of satin and stuffed surprise when he asked for and regenuity and artistry the designers ready to sew in place as trimming ceived the information he wanted. The

"That stone was propably laid there by a window thief, who would time hoise was imminent so that the win-

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

a time on the scalp and hair until As to the envelope purse, it is more both are entirely covered by the mountings and frames for this purpose earned rest: it does not occupy the makes it seem heavier than it is, -little rods with gayly enameled front of the stage as it did some sea- and takes on a rich luster and a sons ago, though of course it is al- softness that makes arranging it a pleasure .- Adr.

The shops continue to bring out and mounted on draw strings or cellubeautiful knitting base in recognical rime, as so many of last year were. Much Smaller Than Early Ones, but ping or knitting, as so many of last year were. Wholly Practical tirely of suede or patent leather. The | handsome filet or Irish lace which |

KNITTING BAGS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER

least abated their zeal, though the with a sensible strong catch by which warm weather is at hand and there is it is kept closed, and there are few of not now just the need for aweaters the fittings inside which appeared a edly we need a bit of gayety to lighten some small silver tracing for troduced this bright color?

There are some very handsome bags the finest grained English morocco in red also, and a great collection of smaller envelope purses, little shopping bags and larger ones too, in this color, shown in one shop. This morocco is delightful, so soft and supple, and the colors in addition to the charming red ones are intensely pleasing-blue, sage green, tan, taupe and

The suede and soft leather, glazed, over one ear. A stripe through it. It has a metal These little things come in the very can be as so much material is used to

stances have a trimming of bright naturally will appear as the season Venetian red through the top of the advances. A variation of the sombre frame and a little red button to serve things about which we have been talkas catch. In fact this red note per- ing is seen in a collection of exquisite sists steadily in so many things where white moire purses, bags and card we would least expect to find it -per- cases. The white silk is flowered with haps it is psychological-for undoubt- large pink biossoms and mounted with the very solemn moments through smaller purses and card holders. The which we are passing. Is it perhaps bags have handsome and elaborate for this reason the makers have in- frames of Dutch silver carved richly. These, one would think, are designed works of art and ought to be placed for war brides or other fairy creatures who walk in a world all clouded for a time at least with pink roses and silvery white backgrounds.

Some one has designed a gay little really looks like tan crash. The front side has a happy lady painted on itskirt is of black patent leather and from her arm there swings a little patent leather satchel out of which has rolled her ball of wool. A patent leather kitty is playing with this on the floor of the bag. The lady's sleeve and waist are made of bright cretonne and in her hands she has a tiny sweater and two kultting needles. The bag is shaped exactly like those in which one used to carry those awful arithmetics and geographies and other detested things to school. This school bag shape has been found eminently serviceable for knitting purposes and is repeated in many materials. Raffia is employed to a large extent and is there is the usual chain by which it where one would also like to "carry from Paris are made of slik or satin crocheted in rows of bright and pretty colors. Mercerised cotton thread of

to bead themselves. The work takes her possessions, endless time and patience and one must really have an eye for color and ham bag to match the simple gingham himself to saunter by as a surface car neglectly to a surface car rattled along or some other unusual in museums as monuments to putience, beauty and skill.

cannot often be done by machinery; straw is so pliable that it can be when it is the surface of the bag is not foided any shape, and thus it has been knitting bag of heavy linen which as fine and agreeable as the smooth employed in a deep punched affair beauties fashioned by hand. An artis- with a patent leather top and strap beauties fashioned by hand. An artis- with a patent to beaded bag is made entirely of of leather. Across the top where the shampoo with very little effort and sand colored beads—there is a small design introduced about the bottom in red beads and the frame is closed by a snap fastening of bright Venetian bag is destined to be used. Milan straw full in a cup of hot water. This red-a chain linked of red composition and horsehair braid have also been ful in a cup of hot water. stuff forms the handle and there is a employed to form the basis for a num- makes a full cup of shampoo liquid round red bracelet of the same by her of this kind of bags. The tops are -enough so it is easy to apply it bracelet it serves a purpose. One is where the patent leather seems to be now ready. Just pour a little at not apt to leave the purse lying about preferred. as women so often do when it is suspended thus. After all, while it is pos- to be used than ever. It is made up daintily perfumed preparation that sible to buy these beautiful things, in almost every material introduced thoroughly dissolves and removes many women are clever enough to for the other sort of bag-even in lace every bit of dandruff, excess oil make lovely ones for themselves over silk, cretonne, leather, silk or and dirt. After rinsing, the hair There is an endiess assortment of satin. The mesh bag is having a well dries quickly with a fluffiness that knobs, ready to be slipped through the

oling or knitting.

Andles, brightly colored rings to form oughfare.

Of all the strictly shopping bags bandles, metal frames with a chain by The visitor was surprised that the bag. Some of the designs are intri- remain hidden, tassels, beads, all kinds less Town" but did not mention could employ have been put into the making of these beautiful things. Many shops have an assortment of designs on canvas which women like

Still another little fancy is the ging-

perfectly to attain the best results, appears a fluff, and fragile thing all Some of the beaded bags are charming of organdle in its pretty pale colors dow could be smashed with less likeli-works of art and ought to be placed and lined with a soft silk for use with hood of being heard and the culprit the lovely organdle gown. Even the would make a quak getaway after Panama hat has been pressed into looting the window. The beading of one of those bags service for the summer bag. Panama which it slips over the wrist. Many always of some softer and more sup. to all the hair instead of just the of the newest bags have this wrist ple material, except in the Panamas, top of the head. Your shampoo is

top of the cretonne or silk are here, ways in good taste.

that colder weather demanded. Socks. while back. In one instance only I however, occupy first place, and many have found a bag partly fitted cur, and women have learned how to make this one had a pair of knitting needles placed in small grooves made for the purpose. The gay cretonne bage and As determination grows the bag par-takes of its nature and becomes more endless assortments to choose from of the frivolous frilled and gold lace have said above, women have found of the newest ones have a frame of The satin bag of solid color is a good frame by which one swings it from They are seen in best form in a rich heavy black satin which reveals its

shaped like a banket with the deeper white, so that they are almost irrebouldoir, she invariably most embarrassing to carry. They are deep enough to carry the needles with- and perfectly made, mounted with a topears clad in an apotheosis of pa- also deeper, so that it is possible to out having them spill out. Still an- self colored frame and finished with costume made of silk or put bulky things in them, as the ma- other joyful little bag is made of a p handle of the same material as the in with collar, cuffe and pockets of terial is always pliable and lends itself straight round piece of heavy satin body of the bag and trimmed at the shade, the trouscrettes to this use. A particularly handsome sewed top and bottom onto a metal bottom with a deep silk tassel, is transplant the ankle by a pert little bag which has this dual nature for ring. One ring slips over the wrist shown in all of the pretty tan, sand. The and as a finishing touch a huge knitting paraphernalia and shopping and is attached to a chain and the taupe and lighter brown colors. One suchon matching the costume is of leaf brown moire silk with a sating other forms the bottom of the bag, wonders where the leather "censor"

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Many of the new ones are made en-embroidered linen and some of the knitted or crocheted together to make